

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 MANILA 19553 171124Z
ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00
NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 /066 W
----- 042510 /55

R 170848Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4035
INFO CINCPAC
13TH AFB CLARK
CINCPACREPPHIL
SECDEF

UNCLAS MANILA 19553

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: MARR, PFOR, RP, US
SUBJ: ROMULO AND MARCOS ON BASE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) MANILA 19411; (B) MANILA 19306

1. ON HIS RETURN TO MANILA DEC 16, SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ROMULO COMMENTED ON BASE NEGOTIATIONS. ROMULO SAID: "WE HAVE NOT ASKED FOR MILITARY AID. WE WANT WHAT IS LEGITIMATELY DUES US -- JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF OUR MILITARY BASES. NOTHING MORE AND NOTHING LESS. AND TO US, OUR SOVEREIGNTY OVER THESE BASES IS NON-NEGOTIABLE. WE HAVE LEGAL TITLE OVER THEM AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS ACKNOWLEDGED OUR SOVEREIGNTY. WE INSIST IT MUST BE GENUINE SOVEREIGNTY, NOT TOKEN OR COSMETIC SOVEREIGNTY." FOREIGN SECRETARY PROTESTED THAT HE HAD NOT DEVIATED ONE IOTA FROM PRESIDENT MARCOS' INSTRUCTIONS AND CLAIMED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH PRESIDENT VIA TELEX AND PHONE. ROMULO SAID RATHER BITTERLY THAT GOP HAD FAITHFULLY KEPT
UNCLASSIFIED
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MANILA 19553 171124Z

ITS WORD THAT THERE WOULD BE NO NEWS RELEASES ON NEGOTIATIONS BY EITHER PARTY, BUT "THE LEAKS CAME FROM THE OTHER SIDE."

2. DURING SECOND SESSION OF BATASAN BAYAN (LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL) WHICH BEGAN DEC 17, PRESIDENT MARCOS IN BRIEF OPENING STATEMENT ALLUDED TO BASE TALKS.

ADVERTING TO RECENT FUROR ABOUT GOP'S REPORTED ACCEPTANCE OF
BILLION DOLLAR ASSISTANCE PACKAGE IN RETURN FOR BASES USE,
MARCOS SAID THIS EVENT HAD PUT NEGOTIATIONS IN "SOMEWHAT
PROBLEMATIC STATE." NEVERTHELESS, GOP WAS WAITING FOR
NEW ADMINISTRATION IN US BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH TALKS.
MARCOS TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT HE WANTED IT CLEARLY UNDER-
STOOD THAT THERE COULD BE NO RESOLUTION OF BASES
NEGOTIATIONS "SHORT OF AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH GUARANTEES
FULL SOVEREIGNTY" AND WHICH WAS CONSONANT WITH GOP
EFFORTS TO BUILD INDEPENDENT SELF-RELIANT DEFENSE.
PRESIDENT'S COMMENT WAS GREETED WITH POLITE APPLAUSE.
SULLIVAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COMPENSATION, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, MILITARY BASES, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MANILA19553
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760464-1027
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761233/aaaabcnw.tel
Line Count: 73
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 MANILA 19411, 76 MANILA 19306
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: schwenja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 JUN 2004 by hattaycs>; APPROVED <30 AUG 2004 by schwenja>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ROMULO AND MARCOS ON BASE NEGOTIATIONS
TAGS: MARR, PFOR, RP, US, (ROMULO, CARLOS P), (MARCOS, FERDINAND)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006